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Shipping Intelligence

FORT OF FORT TOWNSEND, W.T.

ENTR'D.  
Dec 20—Ship Revere, six days from San Francisco  
CLEARED

Dec 21—Barb Aya, Callao

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 31st December, 1867, by the Rev. Thos. Somerville, Mr Archibald Dods, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Miss Mary T. Williams, formerly of New Orleans, La., now of San Francisco, Melbourne and Edinburgh papers plus copy.

Wreck at Neah Bay—Another Off Cape Flattery.

By the arrival of the steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Finch, from Puget Sound, we have intelligence of the wreck of the ship Ellen Foster, Capt. Plummer, of Boston, bound from Callao to Ushuaia, for lumber. The captain and crew were rescued and taken to Port Townsend by the steamer Cyrus Walker. Below is Capt. Plummer's report. It will be observed that the ship was lost on the night of Sunday, the 22nd December, at which time the barometer, at Esquimalt, fell to 28.65—the lowest recorded instance on the coast :

"On the 21st day of December, 1867, at about 9 o'clock, a.m., made Cape Flattery light, at entrance of Puget Sound, the wind being from the eastward, the ship making little or no headway. The morning of Dec. 22d, wind light from NE, worked up the Sound some twenty miles, at noon it came on to blow a complete hurricane from ESE; concluding it best to make a harbor, kept the ship away under close reefed topsail and storm trysail and run for Neah Bay. Came to anchor in Neah Bay in 9 fathoms of water about 1 o'clock p.m., gale increasing. At 1:30, the ship commenced to drag, let go the best bower anchor, giving all the chain on both anchors. At 3 p.m., the ship still dragging; went ashore on the reef and immediately commenced to break up. As we could do nothing more in regard to saving the ship, we turned our attention to saving our lives—leaving in a life-boat for the shore—remained on the shore till the 29th, when we got the first opportunity to come to port. When we left the ship was a perfect wreck."

ANOTHER WRECK REPORTED.

An Indian reported to the Captain of the Walker that he saw on Sunday, Dec. 22d, a three-masted vessel capsized just outside the Cape. As the barkentine "Constitution" left the mill at Port Gamble on the Saturday previous, fears are entertained that she is the unfortunate craft above reported.

MARTIN, THE WIZARD.—There is a uniform neatness, amounting almost to perfection, in what Martin attempts, which entitles him to the commendation of the most critical. The wonderful floating head trick, whether done by inverted looking glasses or mechanical apparatus, is worth seeing. The best of his card tricks is that in which he catches the proper card on the end of a sword out of a pack thrown in the air. The flying money, and poultry and eggs, were admirably done. The ventriloquistic powers of the Wizard are of a high character. The second sight trick created a great alarm in San Francisco when first performed by the celebrated Hellon, a short time ago, but it is now understood to be done by ventriloquism. The part in which he introduced his Automaton was very amusing; and we scarcely know which most to praise, the combination of his mechanism or the accuracy of its manipulation. Taken altogether, in decoration, cleverness and amusement, the Wizard's entertainments are suited to the tastes of the most fastidious. To-night will be the last of the Wizard's performances.

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DELAYED DESPATCHES.

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**TO ADVERTISERS.**

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**TO AGENTS.**

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or he supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

In taking up our pen to wish our readers the compliments of the season, we experience a sincere feeling of gratification at the improvement which has taken place in the mining and commercial prospects of the Colony. The fierce storms of adversity which for three long years have bent upon our young community appear to have spent their fury. They have left commercial wrecks in their track, and have swept away many enterprising citizens and valuable friends, but they have purified the atmosphere and tested the strength and solidity of those who have successfully withstood the rude assaults made upon them.

The three years which preceded 1867 were seasons of long and almost hopeless despair to many. The darkness of night seemed to have settled down upon the land. Hundreds shrank from the gloomy prospect which loomed up before and around them, and sought in other and apparently more favored lands the measure of prosperity denied them here. Suffering (as we still are) from the effects of extravagance and misrule, at times even the stoutest hearts quailed at the gloomy prospect that presented itself, and the prognosticators of evil who went croaking through the highways and byways of the Colony found many who were but too eager listeners to their raven notes. House after house tottered and fell, and the machinery of the Bankruptcy Court was kept constantly in motion. The years of 1864, '65 and '66 were truly Dark Days for the Colony, and it was not until the dawn of 1867 that hopes of an improvement became visible. The history of our great financial storm, if it be ever written, will show how thoroughly every other interest is subsidiary to the mining interest, and how quickly and sensitively a disaster at Cariboo is felt from one end of the Colony to the other. The storm commenced in 1864 at the mines, and swept everything before it until it reached Victoria, where all can call to mind the sad havoc it created. Through 1865 the prospect was very gloomy. In 1866, the clouds began gradually to lift before the improved condition of the miners and the increasing yield of the diggings; and the dawn of last year brought with it a feeble rekindling of the fires of hope which had been all but quenched. Soon the golden current set in towards the sea, and has continued to flow ever since in the same direction, and the year which has just past from Time into Eternity has been the most prosperous and cheering of any since 1862—a year in which a large amount of latent riches has been dove oped, great promise given of a successful future, and real progress made in material wealth. We have fewer business than before the crisis; but we have quite sufficient for the wants of the population. We have more farmers and less need to enhance the value of foreign land by consuming the products of foreign farmers. We are supplying ourselves with live stock, vegetables and cereals, instead of importing them from abroad. We manufacture our own flour, distil our own spirits, grow our own hops and manufacture our own beer, instead of importing them from the American side, and leaving our own lands unimproved, and sending our good gold abroad to purchase the impest necessities of life. A natural effect of the increased yield of the precious metal and the retention of so large a quantity of it among us, has been to revive the drooping spirits of our businessmen, restore confidence, and greatly add to the general prosperity of the Colony. But it is not alone in the improved condition of individual prosperity that our readers have cause for an interchange of congratulations today. During the year 1867, a new nation has been born on this Continent—a nation to which we are bound by all the ties of kindred and common interest, of which we are eventually destined to form a part, and beneath the protecting wing of which we shall soon recover and be secured forever in the possession of those political privileges which are the birthright of every Briton. To this grand Confederation, it is probable that, with proper effort on our part, 1868 will find us united in indissoluble bonds, and our present inefficient staff of officials replaced by men whose hearts will be in their work. Should so great a blessing be in store for us, at the end of the year now in its infancy we shall have the unbounded happiness of congratulating our readers in every part of the Colony upon their improved political condition, as we experience today in sketching the vast improvement which has taken place in their mining and commercial prospects.

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**West Indies.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—It is reported that the capital of Hayti has surrendered to Cabral.

Losundi, the new Captain-General of Cuba, has arrived and was received with the most cordial demonstrations of welcome.

**California.**

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 25.—Since yesterday rain has been falling incessantly with a mild southeast wind, unusually warm; last four days rain extended to Strawberry valley, where there are three feet of snow. The stage from over the mountains was abandoned yesterday six miles east of Sugar Loaf. The road is utterly impassable this side. The driver started on horseback for this place.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—On Monday morning the Puba river made a cross cut for Feather river, the water overflowing the west banks near Pumerie's ranch and running across the plain into a slough about a mile north of this city, cutting a channel eight feet deep. The embankment of the California and Northern Railroad Company has been more or less damaged, and railroad travel suspended. The embankment near the slaughter house broke yesterday, when the waters of Yuba and Feather rivers united. The plains northwest of Yuba City are covered with water.

OROVILLE, Dec. 29.—1 p.m.—The Stockton Independent of the 26th says, Mokelumne river has risen higher than it has been for a number of years.

The Solano Press says, a gale, most severe ever witnessed here, threatened great damage on Sunday evening. The Catholic Church was blown down and is a complete mass of ruins. Loss \$12,000. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The American river fell quite rapidly yesterday, receding 7 feet by dark at Rabel's tannery. The water in Sacramento is also lower, standing at 11 o'clock last evening twenty-two feet five inches above low water mark. We are informed that John S. Reed, whose ranch is located miles above Yolo Bridge, lost all his property, except the clothing on his person.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Glad Tidings.—Some constitutions have a tendency to rheumatism, and are throughout the year borne down by its protracted tortures. Let such sufferers bathe the affected parts with warm brine, and afterwards rub in this soothing Ointment. They will find it the best means of lessening their agony, and, assisted by Holloway's Pills, the need not be said that to request a few days' trial of this safe and soothing treatment, by which the disease will ultimately be completely swept away. Pains that would make a giant shudder are assuaged without difficulty by Holloway's easy and inexpensive remedies, which comfort by moderating the throbbing vessels and calming the excited nerves.

A Manikin Theatre of Ten Performers Apparently animated Automatons, which have invariably been greeted with enthusiastic applause from every audience. These figures have been brought to such state of perfection as to defy competition, surpassing anything of the kind ever seen.

Grand Ballroom, Grand Bohemia, The Turkish Ball Tossing, The Flying Dance, Hornpipe by Jack Hilliard, The Live Yankee, Rory O'More by Mickey, Grand Set to by Mickey and Live Yankee, Fancy Dance, Scary Mack, Breakdown Dance by Plantation Negro and Clarissa Wiggin.

To conclude with the grotesque and laughter provoking capers of the Clown.

JOEY GRIMALDI, Jr., With his Adventures, Conversations and Exploits, interspersed with Mechanical Tricks, terminating with an attempt at Horseman's His Horse "Spot."

Entire charge of Programme each evening.

Dress Circles and Parquets. \$1. Pit, 50 cents; Children, half price; Private Boxes—Lower, \$10; Upper, \$2. Doors open at 7; performances to commence at 8 p.m. Box Office open each day from 10 to 4, when seats can be secured without extra charge.

RETURN OF THE OLD PIONEER TO TOWN!

Tom's Saloon (LATE THE RAINBOW) Opposite the Bank of British North America,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V.I., will be opened THIS EVENING.

Hot Lunch daily from 10<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock.

THOMAS J. BURNES, Proprietor.

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**MASONIC NOTICE.**

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The officers and members of Sister Lodges and adjoining brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Tickets for the Banquet \$3 each, can be procured from the Committee.

By order of the W. M.

W. LEIGH, Secretary.

**MASONIC NOTICE.**

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Vancouver Lodge, No. 421, F. & A. M., R.S., are requested to attend the Installation of the W. M. and Officers of Victoria Lodge No. 783, F. & A. M. E. R. which will take place at the Lodge Room, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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# Commercial House.

## Great Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods!

### McCutchan & Callingham

Beg to announce that, in consequence of one of the partners of the firm being obliged very shortly to leave the Colony for England, the whole of their **LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS** will be offered during the month of January AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The Public may feel assured that the Goods will be offered to them at unprecedentedly Low Prices, as it is necessary that the entire stock be sold off within

**THIRTY DAYS.**

#### THE STOCK COMPRISES:

##### Silks.

Plain Glaces, in every shade and color  
Moire Antiques, " " "  
Irish Poplins, " " "  
Silk and Patent Velvets " "  
Glaces, all widths

##### Dress Goods.

Merinos, Coburgs, Alpacas  
Defaines, Linseys, French Prints,  
Muslins, &c., &c.

##### Furnishing Goods.

All-Wool Damasks  
Muslin Curtains  
Linens and Cotton Sheetings  
Counterpanes, Table Covers

##### Christmas & New Year's

### Presents

##### W. J. JAMIESON,

Government street,

(ADJOINING COLONIAL HOTEL.)

VICTORIA, V.I.

HAS RECEIVED

##### LARGE ADDITIONS

TO HIS STOCK OF

##### Watches

AND

##### J E W E L R Y .

SELECTED

##### EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Consisting of

Gold and Silver Watches;  
Chains, Breastpins;  
Earrings, Bracelets;  
Buckles, Rings;

##### SILVERWARE.

Fish and Pie Slices;  
Napkin Rings, Card Cases;  
Child's sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon;  
Cups;  
Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, &c.;  
Silver Plated Tea and Coffee sets;  
Castors, Cake Baskets;  
Berry Dishes, Servers, &c.  
Parlor and Mantle Clocks, in Bronze, Gilt and Marble.

##### MUSICAL BOXES,

##### OPERA AND MARINE GLASSES,

And a Variety of

##### FANCY ARTICLES,

All of which are offered at

##### GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

de12 lm

##### JOHN WEILER,

(LATE OF F. STEINMILLER & CO.)

##### Paperhanger

AND

##### UPHOLSTERER,

Fort street, (next door to Fell & Co.)

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS

and the public generally, that he has opened a

##### HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE

at the above place, and, in soliciting their patronage

hopes that, by giving attention to orders and moderate prices, he will merit their confidence.

In addition to the above, I also would announce that the firm of F. Steinmiller & Co. has been dissolved, and

that all business done by me is solely on my own account.

de23 lm JOHN WEILER.

##### WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST,

##### NOW READY,

AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES.

### HICKS & RUSSELL,

#### GROCERS.

Government street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

EX "MERCARA,"

English Cheese—Stilton, North Wiltshire and Cheddar;

Choice English Breakfast Congou;

English Candles—Hale's Sperm;

Currots, Raisins and Candied Peel;

Coleman's English Mustard and Starch;

Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Sago;

Jams, Jellies and Marmalades;

Pickles, Sauces and Salad Oil, in great variety;

English Table Salt;

Potted Meats, assorted;

Chocolate and Cocoa;

English Soap;

Walnuts, Almonds, Figs and Prunes;

Bacon and Hams;

Keen & Co.'s Mixed Spice.

de21 lm

COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY.

New Christmas Fruit

JUST LANDING,

EX "Mercara," from Liverpool, and

"Superior," from San Francisco.

50 CHESTS U.S. TEA

100 BOXES MUSCATEL RAISINS

100 HALF AND QUARTER BOXES DO

100 BBL'S ZANTE CURRANTS

100 BBL'S LEMON PEEL

100 DO ORANGE PEEL

100 DO CITRON PEEL

100 DO ALMONDS, SHELLLED

100 DO JORDAN ALMONDS

100 DO FIGS

100 DO FRESH PEACHES, IN TINS

100 BBL'S CRUSHED (A) SUGAR

100 BBL'S GLENFIELD STARCH

100 BBL'S SPLIT PEAS

100 BBL'S CANDLES

100 5-GALLON KEGS GOLDEN SYRUP

100 BBL'S CLEAR MEAT PORK

2,000 GALLONS DEVOC'E COAL OIL

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, WHICH

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WILLSON & RICKMAN,

DE14 LM CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

ALFRED FELLOWS,

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IRON, STEEL & HARDWARE,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALL SIZES OF BAR IRON, SHUTTER

AND BOILER PLATE, SHEET IRON, SHOE SHAPES, ANGLED BAND, HALF ROUND, STOVE PIPE, ETC.

CAST STEEL, TIRO AND SPRING STEEL.

ANVILS, VICES, HAMMERS, CHISEL, FILES AND RASPS, NUTS, WASHERS, CARTRIDGE BOATS, NAILS, AND ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS.

PLATE, SHEET ZINC, RIVETS, ETC.

PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, FAN MILLS

AND ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS IN GREAT VARIETY.

SWEETS & CONFETIONS

OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE DESCRIPTION.

ALL THE ARTICLES IN THE STORE

ARE GUARANTEED TO BE FREE FROM ANY INJURIOUS SUBSTANCES AND ARE ALL HOME MANUFACTURED.

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The safety of Dr. Livingstone rests on the testimony of a trader who arrived at Zanzibar, and who, after picking out a sketch from several portraits shown him, said "that's the man."

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The *Herald's* Rome letter says the American Consul, Cushman, recently accompanied a small expedition against the Garibaldians, and picked up the musket of a dead soldier and fired several shots at the Garibaldians, and was himself slightly wounded.

By the English mail we have advices to the 26th, that 480 lives were lost on the transport Bosphorus, which founded in the Indian Ocean.

FLORENCE, Dec. 18.—Menabrea replied yesterday to the attack on the Government by the liberals in parliament. He said that Italy would sooner or later possess Rome, but the end would be accomplished, not by arms, but by moral force.

Ratazzi replied, saying that the people demand a different policy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The *Invade Russe* says that a policy has been agreed on with France and Austria on the Eastern question, which, if persisted in, will imperil the peace of Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The *Times* comments on the prospective abolition of the cotton tax by the United States Congress and says the financial difficulties of the United States are extreme. It expects the country will be compelled to resort to increased internal taxation and a higher tariff, and believes the people will disavow the payment of the bonds in paper.

FLORENCE, Dec. 12.—Paccini, the celebrated operatic composer, is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The *Times* devotes a leading article to American finances. It thinks McCulloch's policy is simply a substitute of new evils for old ones.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Proceedings on a charge of seditious conduct have been commenced against Martin, President of the Irish National League, Sullivan, editor of the *Dublin Nation*, and others taking part in the late Fenian funeral obsequies.

## Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The Canadian House of Commons resumed debate on the annexation of the Northwestern territory, and after long discussion, a resolution passed requesting the annexation of territory to Canada.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mc Devitt beat Dion at the champion billiard match played at Montreal last night, winning by 12 points.

A distinct shock of an earthquake was reported in various parts of Western Canada this morning.

## Mexico.

Late advices from the City of Mexico, via Acapulco, state that the people have quietly submitted to the result of the last election, and no fears are entertained of a general outbreak, though in the northern States some trouble is said to be brewing.

All available troops are now employed on the high roads to make war against the numerous bands of robbers who made the vicinity of the city very insecure. Commerce was entirely paralyzed; many wealthy families having wound up their affairs and left for Europe. The wholesale dealers were suffering enormous losses on account of the inability of shop keepers to pay.

Every day new failures are reported. A new stamp law has been passed. Another decree makes all mining claims subject to a confirmation by the government. Thus a mine, though property, according to the ordinance *de minera*, would be without a title without said formality. It is evident this law is only passed to increase the size of stamp paper.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—Dates from Mexico to December 10. The Mexican Congress opened on the 8th, Juarez's message speaks in the most flattering manner of the bravery of the Mexican troops. He is grateful for the sympathy of the South American republics and compliments the action of the United States. The most important part of the message is the passing into the hands of Congress all extraordinary powers. A British war steamer has arrived with orders to bring away all employees of the British Consul in Mexico, consequently there is great excitement among the English residents, but residents and the bank continue business.

Brownsville papers say that Mexican refugees are being arrested under authority of Gen. Reynolds and turned over to Mexican authorities as deserters.

## California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The police made a raid last night on Carriere's gambling house, and arrested Carriere, on two warrants, Goss, the dealer, on four warrants, and Thos. Smith, on four warrants. Their bail was fixed at \$1,000 each.

The following correspondence has passed by telegraph:

METROPOLITAN THEATRE, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12, '67.—CHARLES DICKENS, Esq., Boston—We will give you twenty thousand dollars in gold coin for thirty readings here, half the amount payable in New York in advance.

(Signed) EDWARDS, BATES & VINSON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13th, 1867.

EDWARDS, BATES & VINSON—Charles Dickens desires me to decline your offer, with thanks.

(Signed) GEO. DOLBY.

## Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The clearing house clerk was robbed in the street of a safe containing six hundred thousand dollars in checks and five hundred in currency, by two men in a sleigh, who beat him severely. Payment of the checks has been stopped.

The Tribune's special says the Government of Spain is anxious about the proposal of the Washington Government to purchase St. Thomas, fearing an intention to take possession of Porto Rico and other islands, including even Cuba. It is understood that Seward's explanations have quieted the alarm.

In the Senate, Wilson presented a memorial from Warren, an American citizen, confined as a Fenian in Dublin. He declares the offense for which he is imprisoned was committed in New York.

Craigie, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill regulating the selection of

jurors in Utah. The bill forbids polygamy and makes the issue thereof illegitimate; establishes elections and repeals the law exempting the Church of the Latter Day Saints from taxation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Associated Press have been considering the *Herald's* proposal to retract its letter of withdrawal from the Association. Marble of the *World* held that the interest of the *Herald* in the Association had already ceased to take effect. On the first of January it may be revived. It was unanimously asserted that it may be re-admitted to the Association and decided that a majority vote can grant the *Herald's* proposal.

In the Senate, Chandler called up the resolution recognizing Abyssinia as a belligerent power. After remarks by several Senators the matter was dropped and the Senate adjourned.

There are only 54 members of the House in favor of impeachment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution was offered to-day relative to the President's recommendation to repeal the reconstruction laws. The resolution declares that Congress will never consent to take a retrograde step, nor deviate from the course marked out in its laws. It asserts that there is no reason to doubt that the restoration of the rebellious States will be successfully accomplished; nor is there any good reason to repeal the reconstruction laws. The resolution passed by a strict party vote—Ayes, 111; Nays, 32.

The President's communication giving reasons for the suspension of Secretary Stanton, published to-day, says that Stanton, in his condemnation of the tenure of office bill was the most emphatic of all the members of the Cabinet. The communication further says, that after the death of President Lincoln, the system of reconstruction was adopted which Stanton had himself proposed for Lincoln. The President's difference of opinion with Stanton began with a set in relation to the suffrage question in the District of Columbia, and the reconstruction bills of March, 1866. The President affirms that Stanton withheld despatches stating the probability of a riot in New Orleans until the riot occurred, and refused to send instructions to prevent the disturbance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President sent to Congress to-day a communication exhorting Gen. Hancock's administration, and asking Congress to take suitable action in the premises. He says Hancock is the only officer in the American army in high command south of the Potomac, since the close of the war, who was influenced by the example of Washington. He scrupulously abstained from violating the Constitutional rights of his fellow citizens, and the President suggests some public recognition of Hancock's patriotic conduct.

Seward sent in a communication stating that the correspondence with the British Government regarding the arrest of naturalized citizens, is being copied, but it is very voluminous.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Proceedings on a charge of seditious conduct have been commenced against Martin, President of the Irish National League, Sullivan, editor of the *Dublin Nation*, and others taking part in the late Fenian funeral obsequies.

Re CHARLES WENTWORTH WALKACE, Bankrupt.

WHEREAS THE COURT AUTHORIZED TO act in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy on the 23rd day of November, 1867, by Charles Wentworth Walkace, a British Columbia, a Trader, on the application of the undesignated, appointed a public sitting under such petition, to be held before the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of our Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, sitting in Banks Bay, on the 14th day of December next, and the same will be held at the Court House, New Westminster, for the admission of the certificate of the said bankrupt, for the allowance of his bills, and for the trial of any criminal cause of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require,

CHAS. E. POLEY, Official Assignee.

## Legal Notices.

### NOTICE.

McCUTCCHAN & CALLEIGHAM HAVE

to request that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts on or before the 31st day of January, 1868. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection. McC. & C. have also to request that all claimants against the firm be presented to them within one month.

Dec. 28, 1867. de28

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE

late Firm of Harris & Murray are requested to make payment of the amount of their debts to the undersigned, who is alone authorized to receive the same without any interference from his late partner, Mr Thomas Harris!

JOHN MURRAY,  
Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets;  
City Market, Store street, Victoria.  
Dec. 21, 1867. de28

### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the matter of the Estate of KENT & EVANS.

A FIRST DIVIDEND OF THIRTY

per cent. will be paid in the Office of Thomas Lett

Stahlshmidt on and after 30th inst.

GEORGE J. FINDLAY,  
THOS. LETT STAHLSHMIDT,  
Assessee,  
Victoria, V. I., 27th December, 1867. de23

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC

that under the provisions of indenture of Partner ship I have this day declared the entire property of the late firm of Harris & Murray, as Butchers and meat packers, under the style of Harris & Murray, as Butchers and General Dealers, in Fort street, Government Street and Store street, Victoria, dissolved, as of this date, and the same has been dissolved accordingly, and I also give notice that the said Thomas Harris has no authority to receive payment or release any of the debts due to the late firm, or interfere in any way with the effects of the late partnership.

JOHN MURRAY. de24

### In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

#### IN BANKRUPTCY.

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WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY BEING FOR THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1867, HAD BEEN DULY PRESENTED BY CHARLES WENTWORTH WALKACE, A BRITISH COLUMBIA, CHAPMAN, AND HE HAVING DECLARED A BANKRUPT, IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT HIMSELF TO THE HON. MATTHEW BAILE BEGBIE, ONE OF HER MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, IN THE 7TH AND 21ST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, RESPECTIVELY, AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, AT THE COURT HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER, FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF SUCH CERTIFICATE, AND THE SAME WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS CAUSE CAN BE THEN AND THERE SHOWN TO THE CONTRARY, OR SUCH OTHER ORDER WILL BE MADE THEREIN AS THE JUSTICE OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE,

CHARLES WALKEM, Counsel for Bankrupt, New Westminster, December 13th, 1867. de10

#### NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE HAVE

on this day disposed of all our interest in the Express business known as Dileo & Nelson's British Columbia and Victoria Express, to F. J. BARNARD, of Barnard's Carbo Express, and beg to solicit for him a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon us for the past five years

DEUTZ & NELSON, New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 2, 1867. de5

#### NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of

ISAAC HUMPHREYS, who died at the

French Hotel, in the City of Victoria

British Columbia.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY

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ESTATE OR HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF ANY PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED, OR WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE STATE, ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH INFORMATION THEREOF OR PAY THE SAME FORTHWITH TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

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#### ROAD TAX, 1867.

Esquimalt Board of Road Commission.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLL OF ALL PROPERTY

ASABLE TO PERFORM STREETS IN THE DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT AND WILDFISHERS POINT, GOVERNMENT STREET, AND TO COPY WITH THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE 14TH DISTRICT TO WHICH SUCH PERSONS APPLY. ANY OBJECTIONS OR COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE ASSESSMENT WILL BE HEARD AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, TO BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT 11 A.M., AS PROVIDED BY THE ACT, SECTIONS XXIX. AND XXXI.

R. MCNAUL, Chairman.

Victoria, Nov. 26, 1867. de27

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A. II. Davenport, the actor, died to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Gen. Hancock has ordered an election in Texas for and against a Convention, to convene February 16th and continue four days. Each ballot presented by a negro is to be marked "colored." No soldiers will be allowed in the vicinity of the polls unless registered as voters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—The ship Lord Brougham, from Hamburg, reports the death of 73 passengers by cholera. The ship was 48 days on her voyage, and brought 382 passengers. She is detained at the quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The ruderpest is prevailing very fatally in Baltimore county and portions of adjacent counties.

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